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THURSDAY, *April* 10, 1755.

The SPEECH of his Excellency JOHN REYNOLDS, *Eſq; Captain General, and Governor in Chief, in and over his Majeſty's Province of* GEORGIA, *and Vice Admiral of the ſame; delivered to the General Aſſembly of the ſaid Province, on the 7th Day of* January, 1755.

Gentlemen of the Council, and of the Aſſembly,

I CONGRATULATE you, upon the Regard his Majeſty has been graciouſly pleaſed to ſhew this Province, in fixing here a regular Form of Government, immediately under his Royal Authority: The great Advantages of which are too obvious to require Mention. And as his Majeſty has done me the Honour to appoint me your Governor, I take this firſt Opportunity to aſſure you, that it ſhall be my Study, during the Courſe of my Adminiſtration, to promote the Proſperity of the Colony, that you and your Poſterity may reap the Benefit that will attend its flouriſhing State: The only Advantage I propoſe to myſelf, is, my Share of the Honour that will ariſe from the Succeſs of our mutual Endeavours in this Undertaking; I expect therefore, that you will all, chearfully and loyally, contribute your Aſſiſtance to this laudable End; and as the moſt effectual Means to attain it are, Unanimity, Method, and cloſe Application, let me recommend it to you, and adviſe, that the more weighty and important Affairs of the Colony be taken into your immediate Conſideration, at your firſt Meeting. I think it proper for the public Service, that you firſt of all frame ſome Provincial Laws, for the well regulating the Militia, for making public Roads, and eſtabliſhing a Proviſion for defraying the Expence of holding two Courts of Oyer and Terminer, which his Majeſty has directed to be held on the *ſecond Tueſday* in *December*, and the *ſecond Tueſday* in *June*: And I likewiſe recommend to your Conſideration, the making a Proviſion for the ordinary Contingencies of Government, as far as the Circumſtances of the People will conveniently admit of the ſame.

Gentlemen, As you are called together for no other Purpoſe, but to conſult about the beſt Methods of promoting your own Welfare, I doubt not but you'll take Care, to ſuffer nothing to diſunite you, or draw off your Attention from the public Good. I, on my Part, ſhall be ready to concur with you in every Thing that can be conducive to your true and laſting Intereſt.

To his Excellency JOHN REYNOLDS, *Eſq; Captain General, and Governor in Chief, in and over his Majeſty's Province of* GEORGIA.

The humble ADDRESS of his Majeſty's Council, met in General Aſſembly.

May it pleaſe your Excellency,

WE, his Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Council of this Province, met in General Aſſembly, beg Leave to return your Excellency our hearty Thanks for your Speech delivered to us.

We are very ſenſible of the great and obvious Advantage that will neceſſarily reſult from the Regard his Majeſty has been graciouſly pleaſed to ſhew this Province, in fixing here a regular Form of Government, immediately under his Royal Authority: And from your Excellency's general Character, and the Knowlege, that from our nearer Approach to your Excellency's Perſon, we have of your Abilities and Inclinations, we are well aſſured, that it will be your Excellency's Study, during the Courſe of your Adminiſtration, to promote the Proſperity of this Colony, that we and our Poſterity may reap the Benefit that will attend its flouriſhing State; and that the only Advantage your Excellency propoſes to yourſelf, is, your Share of the Honour that will ariſe from the Succeſs of our mutual Endeavours in this Undertaking.

We are determin'd to contribute our Aſſiſtance to this laudable End; and as we are convinced, that the moſt effectual Means to attain it are, Unanimity, Method, and cloſe Application, we ſhall take into immediate Conſideration, at our firſt Meeting, the more weighty and important Affairs of this Colony, and afterwards Things of leſſer Moment.

We will chearfully co-operate in framing thoſe Provincial Laws that your Excellency has been pleaſed to recommend; and being perfectly ſatisfied that we are call'd together for no other Purpoſe, but to conſult about the beſt Methods of promoting our own Welfare, we ſhall take Care to ſuffer nothing to diſunite us, or draw off our Attention from the public Good, and we make no Doubt, but your Excellency will be ready to concur with us, in every Thing that can be conducive to our true and laſting Intereſt.

By Order of the Houſe,
Jan. 9. 1755. PATRICK GRAHAM.

His EXCELLENCY's ANSWER.

I GIVE you Thanks for your Addreſs, and aſſure you, that my beſt Endeavours ſhall never be wanting to recommend me to the Continuance of your good Opinion.

To his Excellency JOHN REYNOLDS, *Eſq; Captain General, and Governor in Chief, in and over his Majeſty's Colony of* GEORGIA, *and Vice-Admiral of the ſame.*

The humble ADDRESS of the Repreſentatives of *GEORGIA*, met in General Aſſembly.

May it pleaſe your Excellency,

WE, his Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Repreſentatives for the Province of *Georgia*, in Aſſembly met, beg Leave to return your Excellency our ſincere and hearty Thanks for your affectionate Speech.

We have a moſt grateful Senſe, of the tender Regard his Majeſty has been graciouſly pleaſed to ſhew to this Province, under the benign Influence of his Royal Authority; and doubt not, but we ſhall reap the ſame Advantages from it, and enjoy the ſame Privileges under it, as the other his Majeſty's Provinces in *America* do.

We beg Leave to offer his Majeſty our moſt dutiful Acknowledgments for this Inſtance of his paternal Care, and alſo for the wiſe Choice he has been pleaſed to make of your Excellency, whom we have great Reaſon to believe poſſeſſed of every Qualification, neceſſary towards diſcharging your Duty to your Royal Maſter, and making the People over whom you preſide happy.

We thank you, Sir, in particular, for the kind Aſſurances you have been pleaſed to give us, of your hearty Inclination to pomote the Good of the Colony, and to join with us in every Thing we propoſe for that End. We, on our Parts, aſſure your Excellency, that it ſhall be our conſtant Aim and Study, to propoſe nothing but what we judge conſiſtent with the Honour and Dignity of our Sovereign, and the good of our Conſtituents, being well convinced, that the true Intereſt of his Majeſty, and his loyal Subjects, are ſo cloſely connected, that whatever tends to promote the Honour of the One, is likewiſe for the Advantage of the Other; having all of us this in View, we doubt not but we ſhall be unanimous in all our Proceedings; and we ſhall, in the firſt Place, take under our Conſideration ſuch Affairs as ſhall appear to be of the greateſt Importance, and that require our immediate Attention.

We will likewiſe conſider of Methods for raiſing Money, towards defraying the contingent Expences of Government, but our preſent Situation and Circumſtances, are ſuch, that we ſhall be able to contribute very little to that Purpoſe; but we hope, from what we have already experienced of his Majeſty's Royal Favour, that he will be pleaſed to grant us ſuch Aſſiſtances as will make good our Deficiencies, and at the ſame Time aſſure your Excellency, that our Inclination ſhall not be wanting, as far as our Ability will permit.

We hope that the whole Tenor of our Actions, will tend to convince your Excellency, that we have nothing more at Heart, than to conſult the Honour and Dignity of our moſt gracious Sovereign, and truly to promote the Intereſt of this Colony, in the doing of which, we flatter ourſelves, we ſhall, in ſome Meaſure, leſſen to you the Weight of Government, and procure you the laſting Satisfaction, of having contributed ſo largely towards rendering us a flouriſhing People, which we believe to be your ſincereſt Wiſh.

By Order of the Houſe,
Jan. 9, 1755. DAVID DOUGLASS, *Speaker.*

His EXCELLENCY's ANSWER.

Gentlemen of the Aſſembly,

IT gives me great Satisfaction to find you ſo truly ſenſible of his Majeſty's paternal Care of this Colony. I am obliged to you for the kind Marks of your Eſteem in this Addreſs, and for the Aſſurances you give me of proceeding in the public Buſineſs with Unanimity. I ſhall be glad of every Opportunity of convincing you of the Sincerity of my good Wiſhes for your Proſperity, and I promiſe myſelf, from your Application, that they will be crowned with Succeſs.

PARIS, December 21.

OUR religious Diſputes riſe higher and higher; the Archbiſhop is inflexible, and the King continues to ſupport the Authority of his Parliament. The Duke de Duras is fully employed in a Negotiation with the Court of Madrid, where he is labouring to conclude a General Treaty of Commerce, into which the Allies of France, particularly Sweden, Denmark, and Pruſſia, are to be admitted. The Smugglers are more troubleſome and more formidable than ever; their Commander, the Sieur Mandrin, is eſteemed one of the beſt Officers in France.

Paris, Dec. 21. It is aſſured that the Duke de Mirepoix, at his Return to England, will be accompanied by ſome young Noblemen, in order to initiate them in Affairs of State, and to learn the Intereſt of this Kingdom with reſpect to other Courts, in order to qualify them for foreign Miniſters.

Franckfort, Dec. 22. The States of the Landgraviate of Heſſe-Caſſel, which were opened on the 17th, proceeded with great Unanimity. This is far from being the Caſe at Ratiſbon, where the Members of the Dyet ſcarce agree about any Thing: It is however thought, that the Princes and States of the Proteſtant Religon will make extraordinary Efforts to obtain Satisfaction for ſeveral Grievances to which thoſe of their Communion have been lately ſubjected.

Franckfort, Dec. 22. The Courts of Great-Britain and Heſſe are ſettling ſome Regulations relating to the future Reſidence of the Princeſs Mary of Heſſe, who, it is ſaid, has wrote a Letter to her Father in Terms which do Honour to her Birth and Greatneſs of Soul.

Paris, Jan. 17. The Marquis de Plumartin, whoſe execrable Crimes are known over all France, has at laſt been taken in his Caſtle, by 300 Men of the King's own Regiment of Foot, and carried to Poiters Goal loaded with Irons. The King is going to appoint a Commiſſion to try him. This Monſter turned away his Wife ſome Years ago, and became the Terror of Poitou. Neither Woman nor Maid durſt appear in his Neighbourhood. Having one Day loſt a Cauſe in one of the King's Courts, he cauſed the Uſher and his Man, who came to intimate the Sentence to him, to be burnt alive. Some Days after, having drawn ſix of his Creditors into his Caſtle, where he had ſhut himſelf up with ſeveral of his Crew, he ordered ſome of his People to drag them into a Pond tied to the Tails of Horſes, and

afterwards

afterwards faſtened them to Stakes near a great Fire, where three expired; and the other three died a few Days after. Thirty of the Marſhalſea Guards, who were ſent to apprehend him, having beſet his Caſtle, he barricaded the Doors, and fired on them from the Garret Windows, killing the Commanding Officer and five others. After which he made his Eſcape, and left the Kingdom; but abſurdly imagining that his Crimes were forgot, he lately returned.

St. James's, Jan. 8. His Majeſty having been pleaſed to deliver the Cuſtody of the Privy Seal to his Grace Charles Duke of Marlborough, the Oath of Keeper of the Privy Seal was, by his Majeſty's Command, this Day adminiſtered to his Grace in Council.

At the Court at St. James's, the 9th of Jan. 1755.

PRESENT,

The King's moſt excellent Majeſty in Council.

This Day his Grace Harry Duke of Bolton, and the Right Hon. John Earl of Egmont, were, by his Majeſty's Command, ſworn of his Majeſty's moſt honourable Privy Council, and took their reſpective Places at the Board accordingly.

LONDON, January 18.

Extract of a Letter from Paris, December 15.

"Whatever the Generality of People may think on your Side of the Water, or whatever may be the Sentiments of the Gaſcoons here, ſome of the moſt ſenſible of the French Politicians are by no Means ſatisfied with what has been done upon the Ohio, and when you hear their Reaſons I think you will be convinced that they do not diſſemble, but ſpeak their real Sentiments, and have at the ſame Time good Grounds for what they ſay.

"They obſerve that the French Colonies in North America are not in any Situation to maintain a War without Aſſiſtance from Europe, and therefore they think it as none of the wiſeſt Steps to begin one. They further remark, that the Scheme of tracing a Military Line from the Frontiers of Canada to Miſſiſſippi is a vaſt Undertaking, which they want Force to ſupport; that it muſt equally alarm the Indians and the Engliſh; and that the latter having nothing to do but to put the former upon conſidering their own Intereſt, offering them their Friendſhip and Aſſiſtance, and ſtrengthening theſe Arguments by Preſents, to place the French between two Fires, and to render their Schemes abortive before it can be half executed. Beſides, ſay they, the great End of Colonies abroad, is to cultivate a rich Country, to render themſelves Populous, and to Tranſport the Fruits of their Induſtry to their Mother Country: This the Engliſh in thoſe Parts are able to do; and the French by attempting to do it too ſoon, will never be able to do it at all. Some think that a certain Miniſter will loſe his Credit, by having countenanced this Project.

"Some People reaſon in the ſame Manner in reference to Affairs in the Eaſt-Indies, and are ſo far from conſidering Mr. Dupleix as the ableſt Governor they ever had, that they make no Scruple of affirming he has ſacrificed the Company's ſolid and eſſential Intereſts to his own Ambition, and for this Reaſon would be very glad to ſee the Convention with the Engliſh Company fairly ſigned, that they might have an Opportunity of putting Things on a right Footing, and attend to Commerce inſtead of Conqueſts."

Extract of a Letter from Goſport, dated Jan. 16.

"On Saturday Orders arrived at Portſmouth from the Lords of the Admiralty, to take the Guns, Proviſions, and Stores, out of his Majeſty's Ship Terrible, in order for her going into Dock to be ſheathed and fitted.

"This Day Orders were received from the Lords of the Admiralty, for the Monarch and Captain Guardſhips to be got ready for Dock with the utmoſt Expedition, to be ſheathed and fitted."

January 23. The Marquis de Durfor, appointed by the Court of France to attend the Duke de Mirepoix, was preſented at St. James's; Count d'Eſtain, Colonel of a Regiment of Foot, who by Order of the Court attends the ſame Ambaſſador, was likewiſe preſented laſt Friday; being recovered of a Fit of Illneſs, which prevented his being preſented ſooner. The Court of France has, contrary to Cuſtom, ſent theſe two French Lords to honour the Duke of Mirepoix's Ambaſſy.

Orders are iſſued for embarking at Cork the Regiments commanded by the Hon. Lord George Bentinck, and the Hon. Col. Waldegrave, who are to be landed at Briſtol, and will be immediately augmented to 70 Men a Company, the ſame Number as the Regiments on the Engliſh Eſtabliſhment.

Laſt Saturday the Sally, Oram, bound from Piſcataqua for Topſham, put into Dartmouth, having loſt her Mainmaſt.

The William, Capt. Wintle, from Ireland for Virginia, is loſt five Leagues to the Southward of the Cape; the Crew ſaved.

The Harwich Man of War, of ſixty Guns, will be launched at Deptford the next Spring Tide.

Two Forty Gun Ships, and a Sloop, will likewiſe ſoon be launched there.

Yeſterday it was currently reported that Madraſs, in the Eaſt-Indies, was taken by the French.

Yeſterday there was a very great Levee at the Right Hon. Henry Fox's, Secretary of War, at his Houſe in Conduit-ſtreet, by Hanover-ſquare.

January 25. Yeſterday's Mail brought an Account of the Death of Juliana Maria, Queen of Denmark. She was Daughter of the Duke of Brunſwick Wolfenbuttle, and married to the King of Denmark the 8th of July, 1752.

It is ſaid that Col. Bockland's, and another Regiment of Foot in Scotland, will be ſent to America.

And that Lord George Bentinck's, and Col. Waldegrave's Regiments of Foot, will come over from Ireland to replace them.

They write from Cowes that they had the greateſt Fall of Snow laſt Week known there in the Memory of Man, in ſome Places meaſuring more than ſix Feet deep.

It is ſaid in the Hague Gazette, that the Treaty depending between the Courts of Great-Britain and Spain, is on the Point of being concluded; and by one of the principal Articles of this Treaty the Engliſh are to be reinſtated in all the Poſſeſſions they formerly had in the Gulph of Honduras; and that their Commerce in the Gulph, as alſo in the Bay of Campeachy, will be regulated ſo as to prevent any Diſputes hereafter between the two Nations.

Yeſterday it was reported, that the French were marching 10,000 Men to make a Deſcent on our Coaſts; and that a certain Foreign M——— had been refuſed private Audience; but this we look on to be mere Invention to affect the Stocks.

We hear that Capt. Saunders of the Navy will ſhortly be commanded on a ſecret Expedition.

Charles Saunders, Eſq; Treaſurer of Greenwich Hoſpital, and Member of Parliament for Heydon in Yorkſhire, is appointed Captain of the Yarmouth, previous, as we ſuppoſe, to his being made Commodore.

The trading Veſſels that lie in the River Thames within theſe few Days loſt all their Hands, from the Apprehenſions of a Preſs, ſo that they are unable to proceed on their reſpective Voyages.

His Majeſty's Ship Litchfield, lately put into Commiſſion at Chatham, and the Command of her given to Capt. Charles Stevens, is ordered to be manned at that Place with all Expedition.

We hear that Commodore Broderick will ſoon ſail to Jamaica, to relieve Commodore Coats, who now commands there.

Commodore How, lately appointed Captain of the Chatham, it is ſaid, will ſail to the Mediterranean.

On Thurſday laſt Capt. Falconer, by Order of the Lords of Admiralty, went Poſt to Plymouth, to embark in a Sloop of War directly, in order to look into Breſt and Rochelle, to ſee what Forwardneſs the French Fleet are in.

Extract of a Letter from Mountſhay, Jan. 20.

"We are informed by ſome Smugglers, lately arrived from Morlaix, that there are ſixteen Men of War, in the Harbour of Breſt, ready to put to Sea immediately, and not a Sailor to be ſeen in the Ports of Britanny, but all called to their Stations; and the Merchants, who ſupply the Smugglers, are of Opinion that their Gain is near a Criſis, becauſe nothing but an immediate Rupture with England is expected."

We learn from Conſtantinople, by the Way of Venice, that in a great Divan held in the Preſence of the new Emperor, a Reſolution was taken not to make any Alterations for the preſent, but to ſend certain intelligent Perſons to inſpect the State of the Provinces, and of the Frontiers, and to make Report thereof in a Divan, that is to be held in March.

They write from Parma, that the Infant Duke has forbid the old Method of accounting the Hours, which prevails over all Italy; and has directed in his Dominions, that they ſhall reckon as in France, from One to Twelve, and ſo begin again, and not from One to Twenty-Four, as had been the old Cuſtom.

According to Letters from Koningſberg, where very exact Regiſters are kept, there have been born within the Compaſs of the laſt Year in the Kingdom of Pruſſia, Twenty-eight Thouſand Eight Hundred and Seventeen Children, and there have died Nineteen Thouſand and Fifty-four; ſo that the Increaſe is Nine Thouſand Seven Hundred and Sixty three; the Number of the Perſons in the whole Kingdom are about Six Hundred Thouſand.

Our Correſpondents at Paris acquaint us, that there has been lately a very briſk Action between the regular Troops and the Smugglers in Alſace, in which the former had not the better, and the latter have forced a Paſſage into the County of Liege.

February 1. It is thought that the Report of Madras being taken by the French is malicious and without the leaſt Foundation, ſpread by Enemies to our happy Conſtitution, or with ſome lucrative View.

Two Expreſſes have arrived this Week from a neighbouring Court, which occaſions various Conjectures.

Charles-Town, South Carolina, March 20.

On Thurſday laſt arrived here the Snow Thetis, Capt. Jay, from St. Kitts. In her Paſſage five of the Crew ſeiz'd the Veſſel and kept Poſſeſſion of her fifty Hours, when ſhe was recover'd by the killing of them.

BOSTON, March 10.

About Twelve a Clock laſt Monday Night, in a violent Storm of Wind and Snow, Capt. Hatch, in a Brigantine inward bound from Jamaica, was forced on the Rocks near Cohaſſet, where the Veſſel was beat to Pieces, and, with the Cargo, entirely loſt; but the Men with the greateſt Difficulty ſaved their Lives.—About the ſame Time, and near the ſame Place, a Sloop from the North River, bound to Nantucket on the Whaling Account, was put on Shore, and received ſo much Damage, that ſhe is not able to perform her Voyage.

Two Schooners deeply laden with Grain, and a Sloop with 60 or 70 Men from Philadelphia, came over the Shoals with Capt. Hatch, of whom we have not yet had any certain Account.

In the ſaid Storm, a Sloop from the Eaſtward with Wood, was caſt away and loſt, but the Men were ſaved, and are ſince come to Town.

We have alſo a Report, that a Ship is caſt away near Plymouth, and ſeveral ſmaller Veſſels on the ſame Side of the Bay, of which we have not yet got the Particulars.

March 17. Since our laſt, we have the following further Account of Damage done at Sea in the late Storm, viz. That a Schooner from Maryland with Grain, was caſt aſhore near the Monument, the Veſſel and Cargo loſt, one Man froze to Death, and the Maſter much hurt.——Near the ſame Place a new Sloop from the Eaſtward with Wood, her Stern painted Blue, with all the People.—A Sloop and Schooner are aſhore near Scituate.—Another Schooner is aſhore on the Back of the Cape near Chatham.—A Snow or Brigantine is aſhore at the Table Land, near Eaſtham, and four Sloops are aſhore on Cape Cod.—Alſo a Sloop bound in from Piſcataqua, with Lumber, —— Card, Maſter, was drove aſhore in Barnſtable Bay, and three of the Men drowned.

A Sloop from Philadelphia, with 70 or 80 new raiſed Men for his Excellency's Regiment, meeting with the Storm near Cape-Cod, wiſely put back, and got ſafe to Nantucket, from whence ſhe arrived here laſt Wedneſday.

Saturday laſt, Capt. Malcolm in a Brigantine arrived here in ſix Weeks from Cadiz, who informs, that on Wedneſday the fifth Inſtant, (the Day after we had a violent Storm of Wind and Snow) he was drove on Nantucket Shoals, where he ſtruck ſeveral Times, and was in imminent Danger of being loſt. That at a Diſtance from him, he ſaw a Snow or Brig, he could not tell which, with all her Head-Sails ſtanding, aſhore on the Roſe and Crown, and is very certain that the People muſt all have periſhed, as the Weather was extreme cold: And as two Snows ſailed from this Port the Morning before the Storm came on, both the Maſters Names, Montgomery, it is greatly feared this was one of them; and there is too much Reaſon to think the other was loſt on the Back of Cape-Cod.

March 24. Wedneſday laſt came to Town Captain Robert Montgomery, late Maſter of the Snow that was drove aſhore on the Back of Cape-Cod, in the late Storm, and informs, that when the Tide left the Veſſel, he and his People got on ſhore, almoſt periſh'd with Cold: That having got ſome of the Cape Men to aſſiſt him (tho' upon very ſevere Terms) he got out of the Veſſel a conſiderable Part of the Cargo (Fiſh) which was much damag'd, but 'tis fear'd the Veſſel will never be got off.

One of the Sloops ſaid in our laſt to be aſhore on Cape Cod, was from the Eaſtward with Wood, John M'Fadden Maſter, who, with his Men and ſome Paſſengers, five in Number, were found froze to Death about a Mile and an Half from the Veſſel.

Laſt Thurſday Night arrived here from Halifax, Capt. James Nickles, after a Paſſage of near a Month, having been out in almoſt all the bad Weather we have had of late. He happily got into Cape Cod Harbour in the great Storm. He has brought

brought with him from Halifax, several Women and Children.

We hear, that a small Schooner from Marblehead, bound to Ipswich, was cast away on the 9th Instant, at Night, and Mr. John Rogers, and Mr. John Boardman, Passengers, were froze to Death.

NEW-YORK, March 24.

By a Letter from South Carolina, we hear the Captains Jones, Bywank, Masterson and Strange, all of this Place, who were taken at the Bay last Summer by the Spaniards, and of whom no News has been since heard, are all Prisoners at Campeachy: One of the Men belonging to them has got to South Carolina, from the Havannah, who gives this Account.

On Saturday last, Capt. Burger, in the Sloop Swan, of this Port, arrived here in 22 Days from Jamaica, by whom we learn, that before he arrived at that Island, one of his Majesty's 20 Gun Ships, with three Merchantmen of 24 Guns, and 70 Men each, had sailed from that Island, for the Bay of Honduras; and that another large Ship belonging to Boston, of 24 Guns, and 75 Men, was soon to sail from Jamaica for the same Place: They intended to touch at the Musqueto-Shore, there to take in as many of the Baymen as would be willing to go down; and that they had Orders, upon their Arrival at the Bay, to hoist an English Standard at the New and Old River; that it was currently reported at Jamaica, that his Catholic Majesty had given up to the English all his Right and Title, as well to the Musqueto Shore, as the Bay of Honduras.

We learn also by Capt. Burger, that one of his Majesty's Snows of War was sailed for Carthagena, to demand all the Englishmen that have been made Prisoners in the Bay of Honduras, for twelve Months past.

Postscript of a Letter from Kingston, in Jamaica, dated February 12, 1755, says, "Nothing has happened since my last of any Consequence, only this, there is here at present, neither Trade, Cash, Credit, nor Peace in this Island. I for my Part, am of the Governor's Party, and so are my Owners. For that Reason, I shall load here; and those that are not, must load in Out-Ports, for they are all against us. I pray, God grant me Health and Patience."

Capt. Fry arrived here since our last from Surinham; about the Middle of February last, in Lat. 34, he met with a Wreck Bottom upwards; she had a Lion Head, and a white Turpentine Bottom, and supposed to be a double Deck Vessel.

We hear from Goshen, in Orange County, that the latter End of last Month, the House of one David Smith, jun. of that Place, was entirely burnt to the Ground, with two of his Children in it, and all his Effects: The Man and his Wife were from Home, and the Bones of the Children found in the Ashes: We hear also from the same Place, that the Wife of one Thomas Stubs having lately turned Separatist, cut her own Throat, and expired immediately.

We hear from Rariton, that on Wednesday last as five Men in a Boat were loading a Sloop at a small Distance from the Shore with Wood, the Wind suddenly rising soon fill'd her with Water, when Four of the Persons were unhappily drowned, and the Fifth with Difficulty saved himself by standing upon one of the Thaughts of the Boat with his Back to the Waves after she touch'd the Bottom.

Last Tuesday the Shop of Mrs. Alexander in this City, was broke open and robb'd of upwards of Two Hundred Pounds, in Gold, Silver and Paper-Money: The Rogues must have trod on a Parcel of Copper Money in Bags, but it seems they did not chuse to take that, nor any Goods, that we can learn: It appears to have been done by some that must have well observed the Windows, by the Dexterity of the Operation; for there being an Outside and an Inside Shutter both well-barred, exclusive of the Glass, after taking out a Pannel of the Outside One, they threw up the Glass, and cut the Inside Shutter, so as to take it off the Hinges: A Lamp was burning all Night near the House, yet the Vigilance both of Civil and Military Watch was perfectly eluded.

March 31. *Three young Lads were last Week committed to the City Hall, in this City, on Evidence of their making and passing Counterfeit Spanish one Shilling Pieces.*

ANNAPOLIS.

Monday Morning last his Excellency General Braddock, the Hon. Governor Dinwiddie, Commodore Keppel, Capt. Orme, and William Shirley, Esq; set off from hence for Alexandria.

His Excellency Governor Shirley of Boston; and the Hon. Governors De Lancey, and Morris, of New-York and Philadelphia, have been expected here for some Days, and we hear they are now on the Eastern Shore, and will be in Town To-morrow or next Day.

By Letters received from Pennsylvania of the 4th Instant, we are advised, that the Assembly of that Province had waved the late Subject of Dispute between them and the Governor, and had resolved to grant the Sum of 10,000 l. for his Majesty's Service, the Payment of which Money will exhaust their Treasury to the last Farthing.

On the second Instant, died suddenly, at a Gentleman's House, as he was on his Journey for Baltimore *Assizes, Mr.* JEREMIAH CHASE, *of* Charles-*County, a Practitioner of the Law, and at the last General Election chosen one of the Representatives for* St. Mary's *County; a Gentleman remarkable for his Faithfulness to his Clients, and whose Death is greatly regretted.*

Easter Tuesday at Night, as one white Man and six Negroes were crossing Patuxent *at* Pig Point, *in a Canoe, she filled, and two Negro Men, and one Negro Woman big with Child, were drowned.*

Last Saturday Evening, the Mate of Capt. Montgomery *(who had been Master of several Vessels) lying at* Alexandria, *by some Accident fell over board, by which he was much bruised, and about two Hours after, upon opening a Vein, he instantly died.*

" Calvert-County, March 28, 1755.

" *On Sunday Morning last died at her House in* " *this County, Mrs.* SARAH SOMERVELL, *Relict of* " *the late worthy Dr.* JAMES SOMERVELL, *who* " *died in* February 1751: *She was a Gentlewoman* " *of Exemplary Piety and Charity; whilst a Wife,* " *a fine Patern of Conjugal Love and Duty, a most* " *tender Mother, good Neighbour, sincere Friend,* " *and for Hospitality according to her Estate* " *(which was moderate), equall'd by few, excell'd* " *by none, and her Death is much regretted by all* " *her Acquaintance.*"

JUST IMPORTED,

In the BETSEY, *Capt.* JOHN WHITE, *from* LONDON, *and to be Sold by the Subscriber, at his Store in* Annapolis *and* London-Town, *at reasonable Rates, wholesale or retail, for Current Money, Bills of Exchange, or Tobacco,*

VARIETY of *European* and *East-India* GOODS, fit for the SEASON. Also Cordage, Cables, Anchors, Duck, and Ship Chandlery of all Kinds, *Weston's* and *Arnold's* best Snuff, Window Glass 8 by 10, Quart Bottles, best *Florence* Oil, *&c. &c.*

1 *James Dick.*

TO BE SOLD,

THE Houses and Lot late in the Possession of *Thomas King* of this City, Shoemaker, deceased. For further Particulars apply to 1 *Benjamin Welsh.*

RICHARD BRYAN,

PILOT, in *Annapolis,*

WILL Pilot Ships from *Annapolis* into *Patapsco*, or from *Patapsco* to *Annapolis*, at Three Pounds Currency each; and from *Annapolis* to *Sassafras, North-East*, or *Susquehanna*, at Five Pounds each, and the same down again. And all Masters and Commanders of Vessels may depend on his Care and Skill, as he has been employ'd in that Business for ten Years past, and never yet met with any Disaster.

P. S. Any Commander who may want Piloting to *Cape-Henry* shall be Piloted thither for seven Pistoles, by

Their humble Servant,

1 *pd. Richard Bryan.*

LEFT, some Time ago, in the Store of Mr. *Jacques*, near the Dock, Two good GREAT COATS, which are now at the Printing-Office. The Owner of each of them may have his Coat again, on describing of it, and paying half the Charge of this Advertisement. 1

To be Sold by the Subscriber, living on Potowmack, *near the Mouth of* Rock *Creek, in* Prince-George's *County.*

TWO Tracts of Land, both lying near the said Creek, 10 or 12 Miles from the Mouth of it: The one contains 240 Acres, it has a good Dwelling House, Kitchen, Corn House, Garden, Orchards, and a very good Spring: The other contains 156 Acres, whereon is a small Dwelling House, Tobacco House, and a good Orchard. 'Tis a fine Place for raising Stock.

Any Person inclinable to purchase may apply to

John Watson.

£ 1 pd 5/

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *John Bean*, at *Antietam*, in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a small dark Bay Stone Horse, hath some white Hairs in his Forehead, a black Mane and Tail, and is branded on the near Shoulder with C. 1 pd.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *William Cole*, at *Elk Ridge*, taken up as a Stray, a Bay Mare, branded on the near Buttock S G, she has had a very sore Back, suppos'd to have been hurt by a Cart Saddle. Also a black Mare Colt about two Years old, hath a large Blaze in her Face, Wall Eyes, her hind Feet white, and is branded on the near Buttock and Shoulder with S. 1 paid

The Owner may have them again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THE Subscriber intending to leave off Tavern-keeping, desires those who are indebted to him, to come and rub out their Scores, which will greatly oblige him.

N. B. He will still live in the same House and take in Gentlemen at private Lodgings, where they shall be well accommodated, by 2

Their humble Servant,

Charles Wallace.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the GREYHOUND, *Capt.* ALEX. STEWART, *from* LONDON, *and to be Sold, on board the said Ship, by the Subscriber, either by wholesale or retail,*

GERMAN and *Irish* Linens, brown and white Sheeting, Osnabrigs and brown Rolls, Lemons, refin'd Sugar, Cheese, *London* Porter and Ale, in Bottles and Cask, Pickles, *viz.* Capers, Anchovies, Olives, and Catchup, best *Durham* Mustard, and *Weston's* Snuff, Gloves and Mittens of all Sorts, Hats and Bonnets for Ladies, newest Fashion fine Flawse Tippets, *Scotch* Thread of all Sorts, Stocking Breeches and Waistcoat 4 Thread, brown marbl'd and white Thread Stockings, several Sorts of hard Ware, Earthen and Stone Ware little inferior to China, *viz.* white Agate and Tortoise Plates and Dishes, plain, scollop'd and flower'd, hand Basons and Bottles, Fruit Baskets, Salts, Coffee and Chocolate Cups, all Sorts of Milk Pans, Jugs, *&c.* Cordage and Oakam. 2

James Houston.

WHEREAS *Amy*, the Wife of me the Subscriber, living near the Mouth of *Monocosy*, in *Frederick* County, has been disorder'd in her Mind, at Times, and made Way with some of my Effects: This is therefore to forewarn any Body from Trusting, or Dealing with, the said *Amy*, on my Account, as I will pay none of her Debts, or abide by any of her Bargains, after this 3d of *April* 1755. 2

William Wheat.

London-Town, March 31, 1755.

ALL Persons indebted to Mr. *William Black*, Merchant in *London*, are desired to make Payment to the Subscriber, his Attorney in Fact, by the first Day of *May* next, or else they may depend upon being sued to *June* Court. 2 *Samuel Chapman.*

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in *Alexandria*, on the 26th of *March* last, an *English* Servant Man, named *James Large*, his Face is a little bruised and black: He had on a dark Claret colour'd Coat, lined with Alopeen, with Metal Buttons, a strip'd Linsey Jacket, the Back and Front Parts, I believe, is of two Sorts, and a dark colour'd Pea working Jacket with Pewter Buttons, a Pair of light colour'd Breeches with Metal Buttons, and has a Hat and Wig. He went off on a small Bay Horse, has a Curb Bridle, and a Saddle but can't describe it. 2

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and brings him and Horse to the Subscriber, shall have a Pistole Reward, if taken in the County, if taken out of the County Two Pistoles, beside what the Law allows, paid by *John Dalton.*

One of the 20th since ours.

THE Subſcriber, going out as Sutler to the Camp, intends to diſpoſe of his Houſes and Lots in the Town of *Alexandria*, which conſiſts of one Acre, on which is a very convenient Houſe, ſuitable for a Tavern, 82 Feet long, with a Kitchen, Meat-Houſe and Stable.

Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe may know the Terms by applying to Meſſrs. *Carlyle* and *Dalton*, or to

Nathanael Smith.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Evan Shelby*, in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a Black Horſe, about 13 Hands and a half high, branded on the near Shoulder and Buttock N V, and has a ſmall Star in his Forehead.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Jane Dowell*, in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a Sorrel Horſe, with a flaxen Mane and Tail, his off fore Foot white, branded on the off Thigh S, with a Blaze in his Face, and about 12 Hands high.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Iſaac Darnall*, in *Prince George*'s County, taken up as a Stray, a Grey Mare, about 13 Hands high, branded on the off Buttock reſembling an E.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Mr. *Thomas Rutland*, near *Annapolis*, a ſmall dark Bay Horſe in good Order, not branded, has a Star in his Forehead, paces a little, and gallops well.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Mr. *John Burgeſs*, living near *Cedar-Point* Neck, in *Charles* County, taken up as a Stray, a large black Horſe, about 15 Hands high, has a Star in his Forehead, but no Brand to be diſcerned.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

LENT, but forgot to whom, one of the Bodies of Laws of this Province. On the Title Page is wrote *Robert Gordon*. Whoever has got it, is deſired to return it to the Printer hereof.

For *Charles-Town*, in *So. Carolina*,

The SHIP *FRIENDSHIP*, JOHN RATTRAY, Maſter;

Now lying in *Weſt* River, and will ſail in a few Days. She has extraordinary Accommodations for Paſſengers. For Paſſage agree with ſaid Maſter.

THE Subſcribers living near *Upper-Marlborough*, in *Prince George's* County, carry on the Buſineſs of STAY-MAKING in the neateſt and beſt Manner, and after the neweſt Faſhion, they having Variety of all Neceſſaries for carrying on the ſame. And all Perſons who are in want of any may depend upon being ſerved, with all Expedition, and at the cheapeſt Rates, by

4 *William* and *Colmore Beanes.*

FOUND in the Poſſeſſion of *Penelope Houſe*, (who has been twice Whipp'd and Pillory'd for Shop-lifting), and committed to the Sheriff's Cuſtody, by Order of Court, as they are ſuppoſed to be ſtolen, the following Things, viz. Two Pieces of black Lace, ſome white Lace, one fine Cambrick Apron, three Yards of Ribbon, one Pair of pain Ruffles, one lac'd Mobb, one Pair of white Stone Ear rings with Drops, one Gold Ring with Stones, and one Velvet Hood.

Whoever has loſt any ſuch Things, may view them at the Sheriff's Office, in *Annapolis*. 4

HAVING already ſundry Times advertiſed in this *Gazette*, of which but little Notice has been taken; I find myſelf obliged *once more*, to give public Notice, That all Perſons on the Weſtern Shore of *Maryland* indebted to BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, Eſq; and Company, of *Philadelphia*, are deſired to make ſpeedy Payment; and that Attendance will be given at Mr. *Middleton*'s in *Annapolis*, the firſt Week in the Provincial Court in *May* next, to receive the ſame.

William Young.

THE *Ship Tavern* in *Annapolis* (lately kept by Mrs. *Marriott*, deceaſed), is ſtill kept by her Daughter, who will always be glad to oblige her Mother's Cuſtomers, or Others. X6

To be SOLD, by the Subſcriber, to the higheſt Bidder, on Monday the 7th Day of April, *for good Bills of Exchange, Sterling, or Paper Money,*

A VERY good Water-Mill, on the Head of *South* River, attended with a plentiful Stream of Water, is well ſituated for a Merchant Mill, and within nine Miles of the City of *Annapolis*; on the Land of ſaid Mill there is a good new Dwelling-Houſe, 21 Feet by 16, Plank Floor, and a good Stone Chimney to it, with two other convenient Houſes. 5 *Jonathan Rawlings.*

JONATHAN RAWLINGS,

At the Houſe lately kept by Anthony Smith, *about ſeven Miles from* London Town, *on the Road leading to* Calvert *and* St. Mary's *Counties,*

KEEPS TAVERN, where all Gentlemen Travellers may be well accommodated, and meet with good Entertainment and Uſage, from

Their humble Servant,

5 *Jonathan Rawlings.*

February 27, 1755.

ALL Perſons indebted to *Richard Gildart*, Eſq; and Sons, of *Liverpool*, Merchants, for Dealings with their ſeveral Factors within this Province, are deſired to ſettle their reſpective Accounts with, and pay the Ballances due to, the Subſcriber, now Agent to the ſaid Company, at *Oxford*, before the firſt Day of *July* next, otherwiſe they may expect to be dealt with, for Recovery thereof, as the Laws, in that Caſe made and provided, direct: And all Perſons who have any Demands on the ſaid Company, are deſired, in that Time, to apply for Payment to

7 *Thomas Brereton.*

By whom is to be Sold, at *Oxford*, a large Aſſortment of *European* GOODS, on reaſonable Terms.

To be LET by the Subſcriber, at Elk Ridge *Landing, and within One Hundred Yards of the Wharf,*

A GOOD Store-Houſe, 24 by 16, wherein Mr. *Thomas Darſey* formerly kept Store, under which will be built a good Cellar early this Spring; adjacent to which is a good Salt-Houſe. For Terms apply to

Baſil Dorſey.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, the 20th of *November* laſt, living on *Patuxent* River, near *Upper Marlborough*, in *Prince George's* County, a dark Mulatto Man, named *Sam*, about 5 Feet 9 or 10 Inches high, about 30 Years of Age, a Carpenter by Trade, has a down Look, and low Voice. Had on when he went away, a new Cotton Jacket and Breeches, and Oſnabrigs Shirt; he is ſuppoſed to have taken with him, one Cotton Coat lined with blue, one red Waiſtcoat and Breeches, one blue Silk Coat, one light Cloth Coat, ſome fine Shirts, and one or two good Hats. He is ſuppoſed to be lurking in *Charles* County, near *Bryan-Town*, where a Mulatto Woman lives, whom he has for ſome Time called his Wife; but as he is an artful Fellow, and can read and write, it is probable he may endeavour to make his Eſcape out of the Province.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Runaway, and ſecures him ſo as his Maſter may get him again, ſhall have, if taken out of this Province, Three Pounds; and if within this Province, Forty Shillings, beſides what the Law allows, paid by

William Digges, junior.

FINE SALT, juſt imported from *Liverpool*, in the Ship *Unity*, Captain *Birch*, to be Sold cheap for Paper Money or Bills of Exchange, at *Oxford*, by Wholeſale.

Henry Calliſter.

Baltimore County, *January* 25, 1755.

BROKE out of the County Goal, laſt Night, at *Joppa*, *John Tucker*, a Ship-Carpenter, about 5 Feet 10 Inches high, has loſt ſome of his fore Teeth, he bends forward when walking, and is about 45 Years of Age.

Whoever apprehends the ſaid *Tucker*, and brings him to my Goal, ſhall have FOUR PISTOLES Reward, if taken in the County; if taken out of the County, FIVE PISTOLES Reward, and reaſonable Charges, paid by

William Young, Sheriff.

January 29, 1755.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living at *Weſt River*, on the 26th of this Inſtant, an Indented Servant Man, named *Thomas Muſprate*, born in *Briſtol*, a Sadler by Trade, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, of a black Complexion, has ſhort black Hair, and about 30 Years of Age. He had on a Cotton Jacket and Trowſers, an Oſnabrigs Shirt, a blue Pea Jacket, and an old Felt Hat.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Servant, and ſecures him in any Goal, ſo that he may be had again ſhall have, if taken in the County, One Piſtole beſides what the Law allows, and if taken out of the County, Two Piſtoles, beſides what the Law allows.

Stephen Steward.

January 7, 1755.

THE Commiſſioners of the Paper Currency Office, have, by frequent Advertiſements, deſired the Debtors to that Office to come and pay the Intereſt due on their Bonds, which they have not hitherto complied with: Therefore they now inform all concerned, that they have put ſeveral Bonds in Suit, and that they will continue to do ſo, in every Inſtance, until all the Intereſt Money, due to the ſaid Office, is paid in.

Signed per *Order of the Commiſſioners*,

Richard Dorſey,
Clerk Paper Currency Office.

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